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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9908

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RP, PL

SUBJECT: COURTESY CALL OF NEW POLISH AMBASSADOR TO PHILIPPINES

1. POLISH AMBASSADOR-DESIGNEE ZDZISLAW REGULSKI CALLED
ON ME MORNING JANUARY 17. RESIDENT IN TOKYO, HE WILL BE
FIRST POLISH REPRESENTATIVE TO MANILA WHEN HE PRESENTS
CREDENTIALS JANUARY 22.

2. REGULSKI, WHOSE BACKGROUND IS ENTIRELY IN FIELD OF
FOREIGN TRADE AND COMMERCE, MADE CLEAR THAT POLISH INTEREST
IN PHILIPPINES IS PRIMARILY COMMERCIAL. HE HOPES TO
NEGOTIATE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH GOP, AND EXPECTS TO ESTABLISH
SMALL OFFICE HERE, HEADED BY COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, WHO WOULD
ACT AS CHARGE.

3. POLAND CURRENTLY SELLS A FEW INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS HERE
AND HOPES FOR LIMITED EXPANSION. MAJOR PROBLEM SEEMS
TO BE ABSENCE ANY PHILIPPINE EXPORTS OF ACTIVE
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SIGNIFICANCE TO POLAND. REGULSKI SAID WARSAW MIGHT BUY

SOME COCONUT OIL, BUT SAW NO RPT NO MARKET FOR OTHER
TRADITIONAL PHILIPPINE EXPORTS.

4. COMMENT: REGULSKI SEEMED TO BE BUSINESSLIKE AND
STRAIGHTFORWARD TYPE WHO ADMITTED HE WAS QUITE UNINFORMED
ON PHILIPPINES AND SOUTHEAST ASIA. HIS COMMENTS ON JAPAN
SUGGEST THAT HE REGARDS HIS JAPANESE HOSTS AS ECONOMIC
PREDATORS.

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